

Environmental Impact Statement Process Overview*

Applicant submits proposal to Ecology

Determination

Lead agency
determines project
will have likely
significant adverse
impacts and
requires EIS.

EIS Scope

Ecology uses input from the public, agencies, tribes and organizations to decide what the review should include.

Sept - Oct 2018

Public comment period & meetings

Draft EIS

Ecology collects
and analyzes
information about
potential impacts
and develops a draft
EIS.

Fall 2019

Public comment period & meetings

Final EIS

input from the public, agencies, tribes and organizations to develop a final EIS.

Winter 2019

The final EIS is an impartial document used by agencies to consider impacts, alternatives, and mitigation before making permit decisions.

*Schedule is tentative and subject to change